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Congratulations to Shawnee Resident & Neighborhood Association Member Ruth French 2012 WLKY Bell Award for Volunteerism

On October 11th, Ruth French will be one of ten area residents to receive this honor & distinction.

-Featured in Courier Journal Neighborhood Section 10-3-2012



Volunteer Ruth French took advantage of a sunny morning last week to plant a new fall crop of Siberian kale in a community garden she established in Shawnee. Named the Shawnee Garden of Principles and based on Swahili concepts, it's cultivated by about 10 "serious gardeners" on a formerly vacant site across Amy Avenue from a community health clinic she also helped start. Her family donated the property for the garden four years ago. It also allows the year-old **Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center** to operate rent-free in the French Plaza, which her family owns. French, 70, also serves on the board of the clinic. A retired nurse who worked for 30 years in kidney dialysis clinics, she sometimes takes tomatoes and other produce from the garden to the staff of the health center, reinforcing a connection she sees between the two sites. They're both helping people "eat better, feel better and live better," she said. "Our people need that. They need to be more aware of their health."

Her service at the garden and clinic has helped earn her a **2012 WLKY Bell Award for volunteerism**. "She's the epitome of why they have that award," said daughter Marguerite Winburn, who nominated her. "She is basically an advocate for the West End."

French, who lives with her husband, **Anthony**, on River Park Drive, also is active with a neighborhood block watch committee and volunteers at her church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic on Louis Coleman Boulevard, and her husband's church, Oak Grove Baptist, at 40th Street and Vermont Avenue. As a nurse, she has seen what can happen to people when they wait too long to seek treatment for health problems and how unhealthy eating and lifestyle habits can contribute to other medical conditions, too, such as diabetes and hypertension. French's parents had a garden when she was growing up in Mays Lick, and she earned her nursing diploma at Mercy Hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio. She has two other children and nine grandchildren and was a widow when she remarried in 2003.

The garden is intended to reflect such concepts as **Ujima (collective work and responsibility)**, **Kuumba (creativity)** and **Imani (faith)** and help improve people's physical and spiritual health. "I don't think you can separate the two," French said.

The Shawnee Neighborhood Association's office is a few doors down from the clinic, and association dues payers are entitled to a plot in the garden. At the clinic, a doctor is seeing about 20 patients a day and a nurse another six to eight, but they could be seeing more, French said. "The word is out," she said, but some people already have a doctor or wait until they're so sick they need to go to the emergency room. The aim is to "meet people where the need is," she said. "This is a medically under-served area." **Event will be televised Oct. 20th at 8pm on WLKY-32.**



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Free Diabetes & Nutrition Basic Classes

Do you have any of these symptoms? Frequent urination? Unusual thirst? Extreme hunger? Unusual weight loss? Extreme fatigue and Irritability? Frequent infections? Blurred vision? Cuts/bruises that are slow to heal? Tingling/numbness in the hands/feet? Recurring skin, gum, or bladder infections? Did you know that Diabetes often goes undiagnosed because many of its symptoms seem so harmless? Recent studies indicate that the early detection of diabetes symptoms and treatment can decrease the chance of developing the complications of diabetes!

"DIABETES BASICS and NUTRITION BASICS"

Classes will be held:

Monday, October 22, 2012

6:00-7:30pm

Monday, October 29, 2012

6:00-7:30pm

Classes will take place at 224 Amy Avenue
(French Plaza at Amy & Market Streets)

Please call the Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center at
778-0001 to reserve your seat.

A partnership between the Shawnee Christian
Healthcare Center and the Louisville Metro
Department of Public Health & Wellness



Louisville Grows and District 5 Present:
The People's Gardens First Annual

HARVEST FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 13TH 2012, 2PM-5PM



409 Northwestern Parkway, at the People's Garden

PUMPKINS, APPLE CIDER,
FOOD, GAMES, AND MORE!

Come and discover what **The People's Garden** is all about.
We will have **pumpkin picking and carving, scarecrow making, apple cider pressing**, food (suggested donation 4 dollars). And harvest games for the whole family.

Free and open to the Public.

*Hosting a fun party to share and
to learn about women's health.*



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Please RSVP by Oct. 8, 2012
To
Vicki Lauderdale 270 351-3604
Nicole Hartman 502 291-3309
Bobbie Powell 502 416-4991

Harriett B Porter Cancer Education & Research Endowment



**You are
invited to join
the Women's
Group
Saturday
Oct. 13, 2012
11:00 am
Baxter
Community
Center
1130
Cedar Court**

District 5 Community Meeting October 15 Focus on Education and Housing

Councilwoman Hamilton is partnering with School Board Chair Diane Porter to inform the community of exciting changes that are coming for the Academy @ Shawnee including the addition of an innovative middle school . Parents and policy makers are working to prep students for future job opportunities and skills that will last a lifetime. Come find out more about the JCPS Common Core Standards and the upcoming Showcase of Schools.

**Shawnee Golf Course
460 Northwestern Parkway
Time: 6:30pm**

**Also, The Shawnee Neighborhood
Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA)
will be discussed.**

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The Board 4 Change Prevention and Intervention for Gun Safety providing Gun Locks through No More Red Dots

Gun locks will be given away. Guns are a fact of life. If you own one be smart about keeping it safe and away from the wrong hands. Gun locks are one way of doing this. GUN LOCKS paid for by Council members David James and Cheri Bryant Hamilton NO MORE RED DOTS CAMPAIGN. To receive a gun lock, contact Luther Brown at 502-494-9903. Preference given to Shawnee and California neighborhood residents.

Join our initiative to stop gun violence.

On the web: <http://board4change.webs.com>



E-mail: llbrownjr@yahoo.com

On Face Book: *Board 4 Change*

On Twitter: *@Board_4_Change*

Western Middle School's Performance of the "Big Bad Musical" Thursday, Oct 18 at 6 pm. 2201 West Main Street

This is the first free musical performance put on by Western Middle and I am hoping for a large community turnout so they can showcase the great things they are doing.

Saturday, October 13 11:00 A.M. Portland Library Preschool Party

**Come join the fun at our new Preschool Parties.
Starting Saturday, October 13 join the Portland
library for a special story time and crafts.**

For more information please contact Luke Stifler at luke.stifler@lfpl.org. 23,000 children and teens are going back to schools better readers thanks to the Library's annual Summer Reading Program, presented by The Library Foundation. Congratulations to everyone that read for fun over the summer.



District 5 Fall Junk Pick Up Underway!
Keep Our Streets & Alleys Clean! Put out your junk prior to the collection week.
Chickasaw Neighborhood put your junk out now!
Chickasaw Put Junk Out This Weekend! Oct 5 to Oct 7
Pick up is next week!

The University of Louisville and the Yearlings Club Cordially invite you to join us Sunday, October 14, 2012 @ 4:00-6:00 p.m. Yearlings Club, 4309 W. Broadway "Connecting the Community with the Media"

Panelists include: **Bennie Ivory**, Executive Editor- Courier Journal Newspaper, **Ken Selvaggi**, Vice President and General Manager - WAVE-TV, **Dr. John Ferre'**, Acting Dean, College of Arts and Sciences,
Moderator: **Dana Seay**, Assistant Professor, Department of Communications.

Have you wondered what it takes to get media coverage and how decisions are made on what stories are important to our community? Representatives of local media outlets will discuss their approach to selecting stories. University of Louisville/ Yearlings Club Lectures Series October meeting. Currently in its eighth year, the University of Louisville, Yearlings Club Lecture Series brings university faculty and the African American community together to discuss important issues. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments served. For additional information, please contact Clest Lanier (502) 852-3042 or cylan101@louisville.edu. Sponsored by the University of Louisville A&S Office for International, Diversity, and Outreach Programs.

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Pre-Register for Heating Assistance Program

Early registrations for elderly and disabled individuals begin Monday, October 1

Home heating costs can be a large expense for families in the winter, so the Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (CAP) will begin accepting pre-registration heating assistance applications **on Monday, October 1, 2012**. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (**LIHEAP**) provides financial assistance to help income eligible citizens pay utility bills.

Pre-registration is only for Jefferson County residents within 130% of the federal poverty level who are on a fixed income and elderly (55 years or older) or disabled receiving social security, SSI, pension or Black Lung benefits. Applicants must be willing to provide the following documentation:

Picture ID for head of household

Proof of all household income for the preceding month (food stamp award letter, pay stubs, etc.). All individuals 18 or over in the household with no income must have a Proof of No Income form completed prior to applying for benefits. (Available at the CAP office at 810 Barret or at <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/CSR/Community+Services/LIHEAP.htm>)

Social Security card(s) or official documentation with social security numbers or Permanent Resident Card Numbers for everyone living in the household. Most recent heating bill or verification from landlord that heating expenses are included in the rent (i.e. lease agreements).

Residents who meet the early registration requirements may apply at the following locations:

- Mon., Oct.1 Newburg Community Center, 4810 Exeter Ave., Lou., KY 40218, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 2 Southwick Community Center, 3621 Southern Ave., Lou., KY 40211, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 3 Portland Community Center, 640 North 27th St., Lou., KY 40212, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**
- Fri., Oct. 5 Flaget Community Center, 4425 Greenwood Ave., Lou., KY 40211, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**
- Thurs., Oct. 11 California Community Center, 1600 West St. Catherine, Lou., KY 40210, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Mon., Oct. 15 Shelby Park Community Center, 600 East Oak St., Lou., KY 40203, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 16 Parkhill Community Center, 1703 South 13th St., Lou., KY 40210, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 17 Oak & Acorn, 631 South 28th St., Lou., KY 40211, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**
- Wed., Oct. 24 Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center, 37th and Del Park., Lou., KY 40208, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

District 5 Locations are Bold

*****Funds for this program will be posted on or after November 5, 2012*****

Residents who don't meet the requirements for pre-registration (who are not elderly or disabled) may still apply for LIHEAP benefits. They may obtain an appointment to apply for LIHEAP, in person only, on October 31 and November 1 at the Central CAP Office located at the Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue between 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and at the same location on November 2 between 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All three CAP offices will begin taking appointments on November 5th, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (except for Fridays at the Newburg site).

Individuals who are unable to apply for this program in person may send a representative on their behalf. Simply provide the representative with a hand-written note, dated and signed from the applicant, giving them permission to handle their application for services. The representative will also need to provide their photo ID matching the name specified on the applicant's note, along with the applicant's photo ID, as well as the required documentation above that is required to apply for the services/programs.

LIHEAP is made possible by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. This program is also funded, in part, under a contract with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services with funds from the Community Services Block Grant Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For more information about CAP, visit our website at www.louisvilleky.gov/cap or call CAP at 574-1157 (TDD available at MetroCALL – 574-5000) or Community Action Kentucky at 1-800-456-3452.

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"A Day in The Life"

**Youth for Christ Golf Scramble
October 11 & Grand Opening of New
Home @4102 W. Market**

Help Kentuckiana Youth For Christ empower today's youth to change their communities for Christ. Golf Scramble: **Shawnee Golf Course-460 Northwestern Parkway**

7:15am-7:30am Registration @ Golf Course
7:45am- drive to tee boxes for a shot gun start
Head to open house at 4102 W Market St
That evening is the banquet.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Program will be from 7:15pm-8:00pm @ Mellwood Art Center Guest- free to hear, see, and taste the vision (golfers families and other friends we hope would join us with this effort).

Table Host- \$150 (covers the cost of the food for a table of 8 to join you) Banquet Sponsor- \$150
Come Spend as much of A Day in The Life with us as you are able. Pick and choose what parts of this amazing day work for you. Get a vision for what God is doing through Kentuckiana Youth For Christ CITY LIFE and CAMPUS LIFE. Join us for, "A DAY IN THE LIFE." Sign up now.
For more details, [click here.](#)



KENTUCKIANA YFC OCTOBER 11, 2012

GOLF SCRAMBLE (8AM TEE TIME)

7:15 - 7:30AM REGISTRATION
7:45AM DRIVE TO TEE BOXES

HEAD TO OPEN HOUSE WHEN FINISHED

OPEN HOUSE (10AM - 6PM)

4102 WEST MARKET STREET

CHECK OUT OUR NEW
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CENTER & OUR "CITY LIFE"
VISION FOR SHAWNEE & BEYOND

BANQUET (6:30PM)

MELWOOD ART CENTER (LARGE BANQUET HALL)
1860 MELWOOD AVENUE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM TO MEET & GREET STAFF,
STUDENTS & OTHERS LIKE YOU WHO SUPPORT
KENTUCKIANA YFC.

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED.

PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 7:15 - 8PM



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A DAY IN THE LIFE

Shawnee Neighborhood Planning Next Meeting October 22 Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center- 6pm

The Shawnee Neighborhood Plan Advisory Committee Meetings have resumed to finish a new Shawnee Neighborhood Plan, and it's not simply a plan that is taking place. The Shawnee Neighborhood has been designated as a Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA.) This means, Shawnee will receive 2 million dollars over the next five years to implement priority projects laid out in a plan which will be designed by the community for economic development and economic empowerment & housing improvement.

Thank you to all the neighborhood residents and organizations that have come out to be a part of this process. Over the last several years, residents of Shawnee have participated in the Northwest Livability Plan, the West Market Corridor Improvement Project, the Shawnee Weed & Seed grant implementation, the Shawnee Neighborhood Plan, the Walkability Plan, Identifying the S.W.O.T. (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis with NC3, the Wet & Dry vote & Northwest Coalition, and plenty of neighborhood reviews for the implementation of the People's Garden to the evolution of the Shawnee Neighborhood Association and their leadership training of Youth Advocates.

Shawnee is on fire, and you must be a part of making the change. There is still plenty of need in Shawnee as well as institutional splendor, like the housing stock, one of Louisville's flagship parks—Shawnee, and families that have held strong through generations of change. Welcome back to Shawnee. Be a part of the difference. The next meeting of the Shawnee Neighborhood Plan Advisory Committee is **Monday, October 22, at 6pm @ the Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center-37th and Del Park Terrace. Bring a Neighbor!**

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Come and Celebrate The Word and Achievement of
Mrs. Ann Elmore Former JCPS District One
Board Member & Long-Time Advocate for Education

LUNCHEON TICKETS: \$20 ONLY SOLD IN ADVANCE
For More Information Contact Mrs. Loueva Moss 502-772-7851
OR 502-802-0347 please email LMOSSLOU@AOL.COM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 12:00 Noon
HOTEL LOUISVILLE 120 WEST BROADWAY



**SPONSORED by SHAWNEE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION & COMMUNITY PARTNERS



St. George's Community Center
47th Anniversary Celebration of Success
October 18, 2012 – 6:00pm-8:00pm
Brown & Williamson Club, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium

St. George's Community Center celebrates 47 years of service to Parkland, Park-Hill and California neighborhoods! Enjoy live music by the Jerry Tolson Quartet featuring Robin Shaw, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and the Lillian Yeager Community Service Awards. Darrell "Dr. Dunkenstein" Griffith is our Honorary Chair of the event. All support helps fund cutting-edge and creative programming that launch youth into flights of self-discovery. Event tickets cost \$50. 50/50 raffle tickets cost \$20. Sponsors include LG&E, PNC Bank and National Patient Account Services. St. George's Community Center • 502.775.6232 • stgeorges@gmail.com~ www.stgeorgeslouisville.episcopalky.org

For Job Seekers & Laid-Off Workers~ Young Adults~ Employers~ Researchers

Are you ready to take the "On RAMP" to a better future?

If long-distance driving for a major moving and storage company sounds like the career you've been looking for, plan now to attend an informational session about becoming a RAMP (Registered American Moving Professional) certified moving van operator. You'll learn if you qualify for the **free three-week training program**, what you'll learn and what jobs await you when you complete the training. Information sessions will be held Oct. 9. Training begins in November! Sign up today! **Information sessions will be held:**

Oct. 9, Louisville Urban League, 1535 W. Broadway

Session 1: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Session 2: 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The program, funded with federal workforce training money and state dollars, aims to turn out at least 100 drivers who have been promised jobs at six moving companies, with the potential to earn up to \$80,000 a year. KentuckianaWorks has set aside \$250,000 in federal Workforce Investment Act funds for the program. But the Kentucky Workforce Investment Network System — a state fund — will cover two-thirds of the cost for participants who obtain jobs at Kentucky-based companies, Gritton said. Companies who have committed to hiring the program's graduates include A. Arnold Moving, Armstrong Relocation & Cos. (agent for United Van Lines), Coleman American Moving Services, J.K. Moving Services, Margaret's Moving & Storage and Tri City Van & Storage.

If You Have a CDL License

With CDL in hand, you're eligible for a scholarship to cover the costs of a three-week RAMP course.

If you do not already have a CDL A license, you will qualify for a scholarship to cover the costs of the three-week RAMP course. Once the course is completed, you're eligible for a scholarship to a qualified truck driving school to earn your CDL. Most CDL A courses take three weeks to complete.

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The Showcase of HBCU
Historically Black College and Universities



College and Career Fair and Education First Pre-College Conference Friday, October 26, 2012 9:00a.m. to 1:30p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO SHOWCASEHBCU.COM OR CALL (502) 963-8038

Education First Foundation, Inc. & JCPS Title One
2012 Parent Engagement Program & Achievement Gap Series
Putting the PUBLIC back in Public Education

Register online at www.showcasehbcu.com

Join the conversation on "The Importance of Cultural Competency in Urban School Districts" and come explore practical techniques to help parents engage with their child's school work.

WHAT: Parent Engagement Program
WHERE: Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, Russell Hall
1701 West Muhammad Ali Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40203
WHEN: Thursday, October 26, 2012.
11:30am & 6:30pm

All sessions are free, but seating is limited. To attend log on to www.showcasehbcu.com.

This event is brought to you by:
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Showcase of HBCU College and Career Fair
and Education First Pre-College Conference

Coming October 26, 2012 at the Kentucky
International Convention Center

College Fair and classes - 9:00am - 1:30pm
Registration begins at 8:00am

FEATURING
KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

13th Annual Healthy Foods Local Farms Conference

For people and organizations who care about where their food comes from. This 1 day conference, which is sponsored by the Sierra Club along with many others, runs from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, October 13, 2012.** Tickets are \$40. Scholarships are available and will be offered to (up to 5) Network Members. Conference website:

<http://www.healthyfoodslocalfarmsconference.org/>

Registration cost covers: meals, snacks and conference materials. Contact Joan Lindop at (502) 228-0016 or by email at jlindop@gmail.com if you are interested and be sure to tell them NC3 sent you. If you plan to attend, we only ask that you bring what you learned back to share with the Network!

Location - Kentucky Country Day School
4100 Springdale Road
Louisville, KY 40241

Harvest Party - Friday, October 12, 6:00 pm, \$35
Location - Bashford Manor Bed and Breakfast
2227 Bashford Manor Lane
As always, local food will be served.

Teen Fatherhood University "From Boys To Men"

Research shows the importance of fathers in the lives of their infants and children. Babies are more socially responsive if a father is involved during the first months of life. Also, infants cope better with strangers if a dad has been one of their primary caregivers.

Graduates of Teen Fatherhood University (TFU!) will leave with the skills to:

- Better understand the responsibility of being a father
- Recognize important aspects of pregnancy prevention & sexual health
- Use budgeting and money management
- Identify their strengths and assess their needs
- Improve their ability to parent with the mother



Scheduled Dates:
Saturday October 20 & 27
Northwest Neighborhood Place
4018 West Market

TFU! Founded by Shawn Gardner, is a prevention and fatherhood program specifically designed for young males 14-24. For more information: 502-627-0356 eMail: 2NOT1info@2not1.org Additional information available online: www.2not1.org

Economic Growth & Innovation have information that outlines the steps to starting a business in the State of Kentucky. Interested in starting your own business? contact Scott Love @ 502-574-1346 or contact D5 office to get a packet compiled by the Office of Economic Growth and Innovation.

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Brightside Community-Wide Cleanup

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Let's clean up District 5 & Organize Your Block Neighborhood Teams.

**Cleanups that take place between October 20-November 4 are eligible for all CWC benefits.*

Make a difference this fall!

It's not too early to start thinking about fall! Now is the time to recruit your family, friends, employer, place of worship, organization, or school to participate in the Brightside Community-Wide Cleanup. Groups select their own cleanup site, and Brightside offers FREE supplies and will coordinate trash collection with our partners at Louisville Metro Solid Waste Management. [Click here](#) to register your team online.

The first 100 groups to pick up their supplies will be eligible to receive a fabulous **volunteer appreciation gift** from Brightside. More details to follow. We couldn't do our Community-Wide Cleanup without each and every volunteer, or our wonderful sponsors. Special thanks to **Grainger & PNC Bank** for making this fall's cleanup possible!

Don't forget your supplies!

Successful cleanups can't happen without supplies, so please plan to send a member of your group to pick up your items.

Supply Pickup
Saturday, October 13
Louisville Slugger Field
10:00 AM

Help District 5 to win the Golden Broom Award again by having the most volunteers!



NatureScape Grants- Brightside's NatureScape Grant of \$1,500 For Beautification and Community Garden Information Deadline November 2nd

What are NatureScape Grants?

Brightside strives to find ways for all Louisville residents to become engaged in keeping our community clean, green and beautiful. NatureScape Grants are designed to help neighborhood groups and other non-profits keep the public spaces of the community looking their best by connecting your group with the needed resources to create the garden or beautification project of your choosing.

Brightside's fall NatureScape Grant Application deadline is November 2, 2012. It will be necessary for your group to submit an IRS form W-9 along with your grant application.

Who can apply?

Any officially recognized 501(c) non-profit or suburban city may apply for up to \$1,500 in project money. Your group may apply two funding cycles in a row for a total of \$3,000, then we ask that your group wait one year before applying again so that we may involve many different organizations.

What types of projects will be considered?

Brightside is particularly interested in **vegetable gardening** and **landscape projects** that green-up our community. This might include or a **community garden**, **planting trees** in your neighborhood or creating a welcoming landscape for your subdivision entrance. We do ask that NatureScape grant money not be used for neighborhood entrance signage and since groups can only receive NatureScape funding two times in a row, we prefer not to fund labor for on-going maintenance such as grass cutting. **NatureScape grants can also be used to fund cleanup projects for your area. This might include purchasing supplies or providing incentives for participants.**

YUM! Brands, Inc. generously sponsors the Vegetable Garden Division of the NatureScape Grant. If your project involves creating a garden where produce will be grown and shared among members of a community, your 501(c) non-profit or suburban city is encouraged to apply. [Click here](#) to see NatureScape winners for the spring of 2010.

Save the Date - Community Calendar - October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					October 5 Move "Akeelah & the Bee" Catholic Enrichment Center Chickasaw Put Junk Out	October 6 Spelling Bee Prep Catholic Enrichment Center 10am-12pm Canoe Adventures Riverview Park
October 7 Chickasaw Put Junk Out	October 8	October 9 Last Day to Register to Vote. 810 Barrett Ave Moving Van Operator Job Opportunity 10am & 4pm 1535 West Broadway Louisville Urban League	October 10 Women's Health and Breast Health Prenatal Class Northwest Neighborhood Place 4018 West Market, more info call 574-6661. Class Free, Refreshments served.	October 11 Youth for Christ Golf Scramble & Banquet Mellwood Art Center for 7:15 reception. Metro Council 3rd Floor City Hall	October 12 Chickasaw Junk Pick-Up Corn Island Storytelling	October 13 Tea Party for Breast Cancer Baxter Center 11:00am Chickasaw Junk Pick Up Portland Preschool Party, Portland Library 11am Brightside Pickup 10am Louisville Slugger Field Healthy Food & Local Farm Conference 9-5:30 Harvest Festival 2pm-5pm The People's Garden
October 14 "Connecting the Community with the Media" 4p.m. Yearlings Club Chickasaw Junk Pick Up	October 15 District 5 Community Meeting 6:30pm at Shawnee Golf Course	October 16	October 17 Breast Feeding PreNatal Class Northwest Neighborhood Place 4018 West Market, more info call 574-6661. Class Free, Refreshments served.	October 18 PNPP 12noon Neighborhood House SNA meeting 6:30pm 224 Amy Western Middle School 6pm Performance of "Big Bad Musical" 1pm Public Hearing, Planning Comm. St. George's Community Center Brown & William-	October 19	October 20 Preliminary Spelling Bee Catholic Enrichment Center Teen Fatherhood University. Northwest Neighborhood Place. 502-356-7478 Contact Shawn Gardner
October 21	October 22 Shawnee Neighborhood Plan Meeting Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center 6pm -730pm Diabetes Class Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center 6-7:30pm 224 Amy Ave	October 23	October 24	October 25 Council Meeting 3rd Floor City Hall Chickasaw Federation Meeting 6:30 Shawnee Library LMPD 1st Division Police Auxiliary 6:30 416 N. 29th	October 26 Showcase of HBCU 9-1:30pm	October 27 District 5 Brightside Clean-Up Teen Fatherhood University. Northwest Neighborhood Place. 502-356-7478 Contact Shawn Gardner